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<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
09/916,076 518	CHEN	07/26/2001	Systems and Methods for Automatic End-to-End Path Provisioning...
10/045,955 881	ALAGAR	11/06/2001	Method and System for Bi-Directional Path Switched Network
10/365,877 611	IRELAND	02/13/2003	Method and Apparatus for Generating Bit Errors with a Poisson Error...
09/691,355 521	SEMAAN	10/17/2000	Feature Based Configuration Profiles and Alarm Provisioning...
09/828,3 363	KAZEMI	04/06/2001	Defect Management Database

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Respectfully requested,

  
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Sridhar AlagarApplication No./Patent No.: 10/045955 Filed/Issue Date: 11/06/2001Entitled: Method and System For Bi-Directional Path Switched NetworkCIENA Corporation a Corporation  
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	Filing Date	10/17/2000
	First Named Inventor	Semaan
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	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	10-0521

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Ghassan Semaan et al.  
 Application No./Patent No.: 09/691355 Filed/Issue Date: 10/17/2000  
 Entitled: Feature Based Configuration Profiles and Alarm Provisioning For Sonet Networks  
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